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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for sending me the two copies of "Whitewash" for which I trust that you have received my check in payment.

I do find that, in reading your book, I need a copy of the Committee Report in order to observe the exact reference. I have a friend who owns a copy of the report — & will borrow same - then loan her mine of "Whitewash".

In reading Page 50 - 2nd. paragraph - I am astounded to note the precaution taken for the Vice-Presidential car, as opposed to the lack of it (precaution) in the Presidential car. Of course, you don't thus far give any evidence which would suggest anything in manner which would be construed as a conspiracy, there are many who have said that they believe such an involvement exists.

This letter must not involve me any more than it should involve its recipient, which is you in case you wish to respond — in which case you could only indicate

something which would be of an affirmative type response — assumed, as I've given you nothing to which you would respond negatively — unless you wish to make some kind of response in the negative, which I would understand as meaning that there was nothing in your investigation to bear out the least question of any involvement — or suspicion of same.

Insert a few "yes's" — or a few "no's" & I'll get your response - no matter in what reference you use either of the two words.

I am deeply impressed with the study you have made - the vast calculations involved, and, while I've read only 50 pages, I find the need of a copy of the Report to continue & make use of your references — properly & understandably.

Those men were too busy to be assigned this task - since it could not, for that reason, be properly undertaken. But, because they accepted it - it should have received more of their attention than was given it — at the expense of other or primary duties.

The easy way out was to accept the arrested person, Oswald, and frame the facts to support his guilt.

Dreccel quite vividly at the time that there was a chase up "a grassy knoll" near the viaduct — where shots were thought to have come from. And the thought that the wound in the neck was a "puncture" wound - entering from the front - would uphold the belief that there was an assassin toward the front.

The Zapruder ~~Altgens~~ picture frames which were obscured by the sign & other obstructions - offer some considerable evidence that the 6th floor of the Book Bldg. was not the only source from which a bullet could have come.

Its tragic that history is written as some may wish it to be written - rather than by the facts. But, how many ~~heroes~~ heroes would have died an inglorious death — & how many cowards glorified ?!

In my opinion your books will assist in constructing a factual account of this dastardly assassination.

My sincere congratulations to you for the time & thought you've expended in your investigation.

Sincerely

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